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114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide for a report that develops recommended United States energy  
security valuation methods.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUDSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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States energy security valuation methods.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. ENERGY SECURITY VALUATION.**

4       (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF ENERGY SECURITY VALU-  
5       ATION METHODS.—Not later than one year after the date  
6       of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Energy, in col-  
7       laboration with the Secretary of State, shall develop and  
8       transmit, after public notice and comment, to the Com-  
9       mittee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on

1 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the  
2 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the  
3 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report  
4 that develops recommended United States energy security  
5 valuation methods. In developing the report, the Secre-  
6 taries may consider the recommendations of the Adminis-  
7 tration's Quadrennial Energy Review released on April 21,  
8 2015. The report shall—

9 (1) evaluate and define United States energy  
10 security to reflect modern domestic and global en-  
11 ergy markets and the collective needs of the United  
12 States and its allies and partners;

13 (2) identify transparent and uniform or coordi-  
14 nated procedures and criteria to ensure that energy-  
15 related actions that significantly affect the supply,  
16 distribution, or use of energy are evaluated with re-  
17 spect to their potential impact on energy security,  
18 including their impact on—

19 (A) consumers and the economy;

20 (B) energy supply diversity and resiliency;

21 (C) well-functioning and competitive en-  
22 ergy markets;

23 (D) United States trade balance; and

24 (E) national security objectives; and

1           (3) include a recommended implementation  
2       strategy that identifies and aims to ensure that the  
3       procedures and criteria referred to in paragraph (2)  
4       are—

5           (A) evaluated consistently across the Fed-  
6       eral Government; and

7           (B) weighed appropriately and balanced  
8       with environmental considerations required by  
9       Federal law.

10       (b) PARTICIPATION.—In developing the report re-  
11      ferred to in subsection (a), the Secretaries may consult  
12      with relevant Federal, State, private sector, and inter-  
13      national participants, as appropriate and consistent with  
14      applicable law.